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WASHINGTON, Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced a major victory today for sup. The House of Representatives today approved a bipartisan amendment offered by Olver and Congress. Olver is the Ranking Member of the Transportation, Treasury, HUD Appropriations Subcommittee. Know thank Chairman Knollenberg for his thoughtful and cooperative approach, for listening to members at the Olver-Knollenberg amendment to the Transportation, Treasury, HUD appropriations bill restored the amendment also added \$17.5 million for CDBG. The bill had shortchanged the program by decrease. The House passed the amendment by voice vote.

"Because the budget resolution recommended by the president and passed by the House was inadeq YouthBuild offers a pathway for low-income Americans between the ages of 16 and 24 who are seekin "YouthBuild has proven to be a very effective and worthwhile program with demonstrated success," O There are 11 YouthBuild programs in Massachusetts, including two in Olver's district.

CDBG is one of the oldest HUD programs. Begun in 1974, CDBG provides annual formula grants to column "Working largely without fanfare or recognition, CDBG is a program that affects every state and virtually

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